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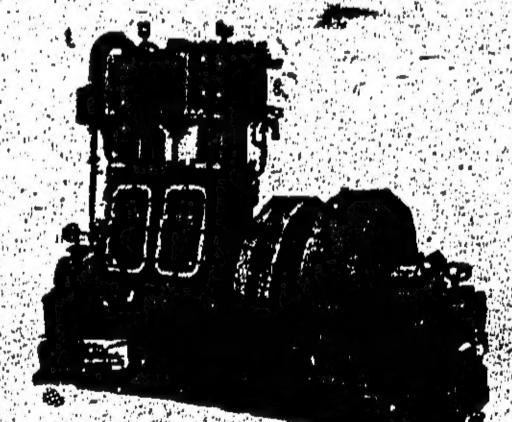
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Homstong, May 1, 1922. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

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In the matter of the Estate of JAMES EDWARDS formerly employed in the Hongkong Police Force and the Registrar General's Office. Victoria, Hongkong, and late of the 'Homestead' at Kowloon, in the Colony of Hougkong, de-

Whereas the said JAMES EDWARDS died in testate at the Government Civil Hospital, Victoria, aforesaid, on the 13th day of September,

And whereas the next of kin of the said JAMES EDWARDS are unknown to the Official Administrator.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that. ... if no claimant appears within a period of twelve months from the let day of May, 1912, to claim the funds remaining from the estate of the said JAMES EDWARDS. such funds will be transferred to the revenue of the Colony of Hongkong Dated this 30th day of April, 1912.

H. A. NISBET, Official Administrator.

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SCOTTISH LETTER.

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(From Our Own Correspondent)

EDENECKOE, April 9. LOCAL OPTION FOR SCOTLAND. The Scottish Temperance Bill has been read a second time in the House of Commons, but no one expects it to reach the Statute Book in its present shape. main provision is the establishment of Local Option, by which it would be pos-816 sible for a small minority, one sixth of

the electors, to limit the number of public-houses in any city ward or country parish. In practice, this Local Option would work out more drastically. Mr. Sherwell, whom no one will accuse sympathy with the publicans, calculates that 5 p.c. of the electors would be able to rule out all facilities for drinking for the remaining 95 p.c. an astonishing result which he, an ardent temperance reformer, cannot accept as in accordance with his ! Liberal principles. There is also to be no compensation to the license holders, a provision which not few members on all sides of the House anticipate will wreck the Bill. adoption of the ward area is absurd. would mean that our cities would plobald with Reenard and prohibition districts; there would be Plansee and Salbace was de would have prohibi bion in good areas where it was not required, and practically free licenses arens where drunkenness siresdy provaila-

The Bill will not promote temperance.

that is the coinion of many men on all

sides. Mr. Barnes, the Labour member

for Glasgow, does not approve of a re-

pressive policy; what he would like to see is the public-house, cleansed of its unsavouriness, and made a place where the working man could take his wife and children. The Marquis of Tulliberdine the Unionist, representative of Porthshire, is more emphatic. He tells how he was once in charge of a camp, and he was very anxious to make it a model of sobriety; but, like a fool, he prohibited drink, with the result that it was the only camp he had eyer had where there was drunkenness." Mr. Holmes, the new Radical member for Govan, although he supports the Bill, gave away his case when he confessed that this fellowcountrymen would never be sickeningly abstemious and ostentatiously tectotal. Mr. Holmes, indeed, is a quite refreshing addition to the dull common place of our Northern Liberalism. He claims that Scotland is more thrifty of drink money than other parts of the United Kingdom. Speaking as an ex-president of a Burns Club, be fancies that the reputation which Scotland possesses is one of the penalties she has had to pay for the widespread vogue of her national poet-that charming singer had in anacreontic fashion bent

the very dubicus dictum that "freedon and whisky gang the gither." And quoted Lord Byron: Tis pity wine should be so deleterious When tea and coffee leave us much mor

the magic of his tongue to countenance

serious. DEATH OF A HONGKONG JOURNALIST. The death occurred at his residence Young Street, Craigie, Perth, of Mr. Colin M'Donald Smart, head partner and editor of the Perthshire Courier." Mr. Smart had been ailing for several months, and the end was not unexpected. The son of the late ex Bailie, Smart, architect, Perth, he was only 38 years of age, served his time as a compositor, and subsequently acted as reporter on the local journal. He then secured an appointment on the ! China Mail, and was in the Far East during the Boxer Rising and the Spanish American War. Beturning to Perth about 10 years ego, he became part proprietor and editor of the Pertusiire Courier . Lir a public capacity late Smart took a keen interest n several organizations. At one time he. was secretary of the Perth Society, of High Constables, and was salso the REWALL SELECTION BLOWNING WATER He wer vice-president of the Perts Branch of the Young Scots Society and Joint secretary of the Partit Liouvick

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Scotland is entering upon a new phase fraught with the utmost importance to the nation. For the past few years, joint committees of the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church have been engaged upon union negotiations, and the committee of the Church of Scotland have now formulated the outline of a Parliamentary Bill for the removal of the vexed question of Church and State." It is the greatest document over submitted to the judgment of the Scottish people since 'the Revolution Settlement. The proposal is made of an approach to parliament for an ensetment not "to define special State relations," but recognising the freedom which must be a condition of any possible union." The constitution of the united Church is to be drawn up by the conferring parties " in a form which would not in any way fetter the Church in her own spiritual legislation and administration, or interfere with such power of future modification of any of the terms of the Constitution as the Constitution itself contains.

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and will in any case greatly modify the

relations of the different Churches in Scotland. OUR IMPERIAL RESOURCES." The Imperial Conference, with the approval of the Home Government, unanimously passed a fesciution asking His Majesty to appoint a Commission of inquiry into the natural resources and trade of the United Kingdom and the self-governing colonies; but only now, thanks to the delays of the Home Govern ment, and after the lapse of nearly year, has its constitution been nounced. Among its members are two prominent Scots Lord Inchespe Strathnover and Mr. William Lorinier. Lord Inchespe's long and distinguished career under his old name of Sir James Lyle Mackay, is familiar to every one in the East. Mr. Lorimer will not be so well known, however, to your readers. He is one of the leading business men in Glasgow, is chairman of the North British Locomotive Co., and of the Steel Co. of Scotland, and a director of the Glasgow and South-Western Railway Politically he is a Liberal Unionist & Free Trader. In 1909 he presided the meeting in the City Hall, Glasgow, when Lord Rosebery made his famous protest against the Budget proposals of that year, and more recently he led the

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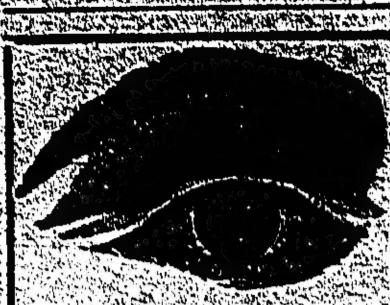
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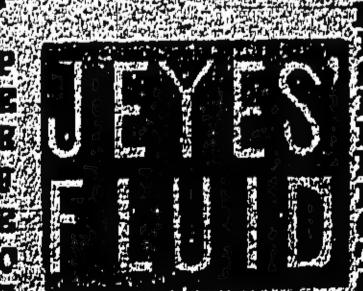
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refused a request of the War Office for

the use of Scaton Links as Territorial

rifle ranges. The principal objections

were that the ranges would prevent the

construction of a senside esplanade and

interfere with the municipal golf course.

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Recently an Ayrshiro minister said to

his maid servant, " Mary, you must be

very careful of the coal, our stock is

running low, and there is no saying

when we may be able to get more."

saving every cin'er." "Ab," said her

master, "I have been trying to do that

"Glasgow U. F. Presbytery were dis-

cussing the candidates for the vacant

editor ship of the Church magazine, when

Professor Denney defined the journalistic

declared that the best thing a man can

do with a distinguished university career

is to get over it as soon as he possibly

Sir Alexander Grierson, Bart., of Rock-

hall, near Dumfries, he was colonel of

the 3rd K.O.S.B., and served in the

Rev. John M'Murtric, D.D., ex-

Moderator and late Convener of the

Foreign Missions, Committee of the

Robinson Souttar, D.C.L., a native of

Aberdeen, an eminent engineer, and the

representative of Dumfriesshire from

1805 to 1900, 64. One of his contracts

was with Messrs. D. A. Parrish; and

under it he constructed 40 miles of fram-

ways in Culcutta. His brother was Chief

Commissioner and Chairman of the Muni-

Brown, late Bengal Artillery and Royal

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DICKENS.

(American Keriew of Reviews.)

English biographers, much inclined to see

in their heroes only superior geniuses, are

wont to ignore their private life, the

revelations of which might, they fear,

tarnish an illustrious renown. Moreover,

transport; but is it a truly human one?

Artillery, a Mutiny veterau, 82.

South African War, 54.

cipality of Calcutta.

"Yes, sir," said Mary humbly, "A'm

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explain certain of his works. This Lucy became the juspirer of Dickens. We find hel with her golden hair in no fewer than

the definition of love according to certain English authors, differs sensibly from that live of Dickens' novels." We now come to a more serious affair. commonly given by French writers. Quite recently a British psychologist assert Dickens, having learned stonography, was ed that all that was not unique was not trying his hand at reporting. He made the acquaintance of a bank clerk named love-a first conception demanding that love should be a perfect and definitive Kolle who was smitten with the daughter of a Lombard Street banker named Beadnell. A friend of Kolle's paid court to an-The souls of modern creatures, by turns sceptical, unquiet, and, and haughty, are other sister. In course of time Dickers was presented to the Beadnell family and and to love anew-perpetually beginning met a third sister, Maris. Dickens was at, over and over again un il the last passion this time exceedingly lonesome and, doubtlers, following, the dictates of his brain

asserts its supremacy and the ripened mind is no longer illusioned? M. Paul-Louis rather than those of his heart, he emulated Hervier, who thus writes in the Mercure the example of his two friends and "at" de France, applies his remarks to the tached" himself to the fair, Maria, Conbiographers of Charles Dickeus, who, he cerning the progress and ending of this love-making M. Hervier says in substance ; asserts, did not care to examine his life "Cectain letters published by Prof. from the amorous point of view. Were they George Pierce Baker of Harvard in his afraid that they could no longer portray the little book, Charles Dickous and Maria novelist under the characteristic traits so Beadnell, recently printed for private long familiar 7 Dickens is known to have circulation, prove that David Copperfield been a very honourable man, an indefatigable is a more complete autobiography than had worker. His whole life was one continual been generally suppojed; for all the love succession of strugies and labours. But adventures of D vid were those of Dickens not one word of love does one glean from his English biographers. Now Dickens himself. They prove also that Maria possessed a heart that was susceptible to Beadnell was the original of Dora Speniow all the emotions, to gravitude, to strong in "David Copperfield" and of Flora affection, to pity; and this heart spoke Finishing in Little Dorrit; many times from the day when as a young received his congu from Maria's parents. man he fell in love with a golden-haired the young lady was sent of to Paris, and girl until the day that he died, exhausted the separation was complete. For four through baving miscalculated his strength in years Dickens continued to hope, but relevitless combat, waged in order to gain a at the capitation of that time a coldly THE DAIRY FARM CO. LTD. competency for the children whom he worded letter from the young lady put S. Tennis and Croquet Lawns, Large

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M. Hervior fails to acc why a study ried Ruth Hogarth; in 1844 Maria wedded of the amorous sentiments of the great Henry Louis Winter. Dickens and Maria novelist should injure his fame. He met again and be has recorded the interview in 'Little Dorrit' in these words One seeks in vain in his life-details of Flors, always tall, had grown to be very broad too and short of breath; but that

those intrigues, those captices, those almost daily adventures with which certain French | was not much. Flora, whom he had left writers have complicated their existence. a lily, hid become a peony; but that was As vainly does one search for commonplace not much. Flore, who had seemed sulove affairs in his times of poverty and for chanting in all she had said and thought, easy conque to in the time of his glory, was define and silly. That was much when a public idolatry environed him and Flora, who had been speiled and artless he was the most widely read author in all long ago, was determined to be spoiled and England, This, is doubtless why the biographers, aspecially John Forster, never Dickens married life, recounting the silvent into the household of Mary Flogarth, studied the love affairs of Dickens. Hi one of the two maters of Mrs Dickens, who life lacking all piquant incidents of an ultimately became the novelist s confidente: amorous nature, they did not care to delve In it. Let us, therefore, raise the ing the a pearance of the Pickwick vail, and do so with so much the less healnumbers; and of the installation at Gave tation to that nothing will be disclosed shock or offend the admirers of the gros

English romancer M. Hervior begins by recounting a boyand girl affair of the early youth of Dickens. His father had recently come to reside in years old. 's lovely merry boy whose Maria Beadpell seemed to him to be the beauty was praised by the dames of off-desimated share of his solitude latter Chatham. Little Lacy, the daughter of a neighbour, a gurl with magnificent hait without force, of there er. Hary became which fell to golden tresses on her Tuton the light black thally later  Hotels

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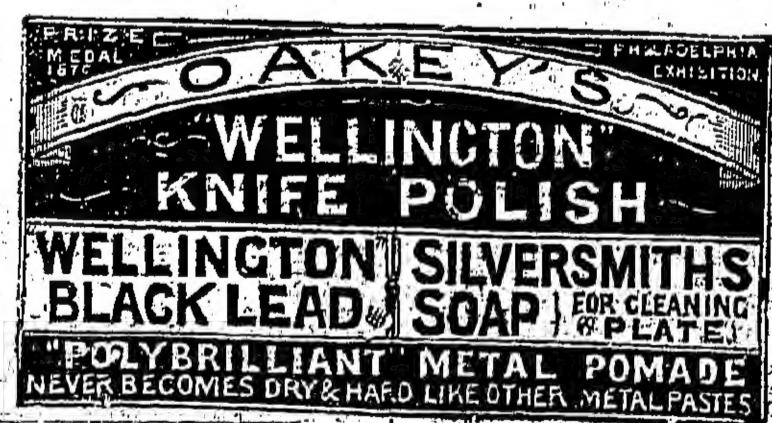
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DANGER OF REVOLT IN THE BALKANS.

In the course of the next few weeks the winter will come to an end in the Balkans and the psychological amoment of the melting of the snows! will have arrived. It is at this season each year, says The Spectator, that the risk of an "outbreak becomes gru test, and there reams to be reason for fearing that this year the outlook is unusually black. The extreme complexity of international relations in the Balkan Peninsula makes any clear analysis of the situation difficult, and any forecast of events almost impossible. But it is worth while to endenyour to trace the main causes that are at work, and more especially to emphasize the alterations which have recently taken piace in the state of affairs. Until the outbreak of the war between Turkey and Italy, the situation in the Balkans might have been described as an unstable equilibrium. It was like (a seeme in some burlesque melés on the stage, when the sword of each actor is at another's throat, the Turco-Italian war "is "the agency that has shifted the weight just enough 1141 concorn seem inevitable. The change the obvious reduction of the power

and yet flone of them erres to be the first to strike But such a state of things can not last indefinitely, and in this instance to make an everbalancing of the whole caused by the war is apparently acting in two directions; on the one hand there Turkey, and on the other there is the les noticeable, but equally emphatic, weakening of Italian influence in the Balkans. These two currents might seem at first sight likely to move in opposite directions, and so perhaps to neutralize each other, But, a closer examination of the facts shows that, on the contrary, the trend of both of them is the same-namely, towards the upsetting of the status quo in the Palkons. It may be pointed out, first, that the internal outbreaks in Macedonia and Al-The Balkan state, which must be regarded | Lisbon Cabinet. at the present time as the most dynamic -ns the most likely to take active or

aggresive messures-is undoubtedly Bulgaria. With their extremely efficient well paid-and well officered the Bulgarians have not in the past For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers been restrained from attacking Turkey by any sense of their own inferiority. And at a time when Turkey is engaged in a hopeless and clogging struggle in Tripoli this metive is even less likely to operate than before. They have only hesitated from a doubt as to the attitude that would be adopted towards them in such circumstances by the neighbouring status. All the information that is available goes to show that King Ferdinand has been making the greatest efforts to overcome this difficulty, and there is much reason to think that he has succeeded. If this is so—if, that is to say, Bulgar's can manage to "square" all her possible rivals in the

field-the probability of her opening a campaign against Turkey obviorsly becomes far greater. The writer of the article then proceeds to discuss the position of Bulgaria's immediate neighbours, and comes to the conclusion that Bulgar is can afford to despise Servia, and has reached friendly terms with Greece and Roumania, while the latter of these, as well as Montanegro, has effected a rapprochement with Austria. From the Bulgarian point of view, then. Austria holds the key of the situation. What possibility is there that these two countries have come to an understanding? Any prospect of an inimediate. Acatrian advance in o the Sanjak of Nouibezar, and so into Albania, has oitherto been any longer desired to do so, from enforcing any claims that she may have had upon Albania. She has hitherto held Austria in check, but that check is now removed, and there sooms nothing-left to prevent Austria from making suitable terms with Bulgaria in the event of Bulgarian aggres-sion upon Turkey. \* Not the last obscure part of the Balkan situation is the question how Prissis would act in the ereat of a general assault upon the Teskish pro-

#### MACAO NOTES.

(From Our Oven Correspondent.) Macao, April 29. The pending thanges on the upper rungs of the Government personnel in Macao are viewed with mixed feelings and expectations here as is only to be expected in any centre

where party spirit proponderates. Voicing impartial and public-minded. soutiment both within and without the Colony, I must say that the retirement from office both of H. E. Senhor Machado and of the Colonial Secretary, Lieut. Rochs, in inducil an event to be deplored. though, happily, we have in De Mansilha a successor to the latter official, whose past able and strenuous labours on behalf of the Colony is sufficient plodge for an ample requital, for the less of a hard-working

I wrote some months ago that our Governor intended going on a brief furlough Home as soon as affairs in China had assumed a more settled and reassuring dapect. The unlooked for re-appointment of Dr Mansilha has rushed the contingency for it will be remembered that he was recalled by wire owing to "incompatibility with the Governor of the Province " as the Gazette then had it I have the hest of reasons to state that at the first hint of Dr. Mansilha's reinstatement in his former position, H. E. Sr. Machado cabled Home requesting his own immediate retirement in the event the report proving true and was informed in reply that Dr. Mansilha would not return here as long as he chose to prolong his charge of the helm. His Excellence, however, elected for private motives to hasten his departure, and is

leaving Macao about 17th May ... Lieut. Rochs, on the other hand, claims our full meed of fellow-feeling for the forfeiture of a well earned advance in his naval career, which his transient tenure of the Secretaryship has cost him. Efficient, active and painstaking as was Dr. Mansilba, the unaccountable partiality which banis, which are unusual events, are he latterly showed alienated to no little expected to be exceptionally volent this extent the wide a monthy that had been year throughout the peninsula, yet they so unstintedly extended to him. Hence make such and eruption far more probable, it is no wonder that moonrakers and owing to their weakening of the resources annichists in embryo are heralding the of Turkey. But the crucial danger must pending revival of the defunct paperbe looked for not in the interest, but the Verdade, which H. E. Sr. Machado supexternal enemies of the Ottoman Empire. pres ed with the full approval of the

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The Word "Obey

There is a discussion in England just now, writes The Evening News (Sydner, as to whether the word "cbey" should deleted from the Anglican marriage ser vice. Several other Christian churches do not use the word, either from accident or design, the Unitaria e, for instance, having left it out intentionally, because of theory concerning the equality of the sexes, and the Quakers, because they held that it was logically inconsistent with the belief in the equality of all individmals before God. The word has not gone unchalleged on the part of the Church in these piping days of millitant suffragion. when thousands of insurgent dames and damsels have declared intention to resist the arrogance of the tyrant man. "And. say these revolutionists, what can be more

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seems to be one about words. Experience

shows that the wird "obey," whether it

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forces and the facts of life. It is curious,

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# MANCHURIA AS A MARKET

The Prospect of British Trade.

A special article from a correspondent of "The Times " gives some information as to the prospect of British trade in - Manchuris now that the country is begin- Teal ning to afford openings for the employ- Thistle ment of capital. In the present trausi- Usk tional state of its development import Virago and export business must be combined. Waterwitch and in some districts resort to actual barter is advisable. At the same time export business offers excellent possibilities, especially in the direction of the facen mest trade, in connection with which as refrigerating plant at Dalny England, and naturally the protest grows | would be necessary. Buyers and sellers | 36 should be given full powers by the firms 37 they represent.

"At present only Japanese housesand one great trading house of the Far | 036 galling than that at the most important re- | East in particular-appear to have real- | OST ised the immense possibilities of the Three Provinces and sdapted their plan of campaign to the peculiar conditions which exist. They have been quick to put most forcibly by the Rev. Hugh B. Chapman. He puts, it that where the see that in what may be called the word "love" is used, the word "obey" transition state of Manchuria, with its is both superflucus and hurtful, as "this still somewhat primitive facilities for commerce and traffsport-this is essenpractically pivots, is made by both persons tially an instance in which import and concerned, so that they have already mutual export business must be combined in obedience within the limits of self-respect order to reap the fullest profits. As a and of that perfect freedom which matter of actual experience the cost of characterises the service of true devotion. working them in conjunction is very The inference that woman, by the use of this word, is constituted man's slave or little more than is entailed when one chattel, and that the Church sanctifics such | side of business only is done. By these bargain, cannot hold for an instant amongst simple methods which are appreciated spiritual people who are also possessed by the Manchurian people, who are as of mentality, and of a dignity which it is their bounden duty to maintain." He yet only at the earliest stages of comgoes on to say that the desire for the mercial civilisation-the most powerful Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S. omission of the word is based, however, Japanese business concern in the Far on far larger and more serious grounds than East has possessed itself of practically obtain among educated people. In other poorer classes, I regret to say, after thirty three-quarters of both the import and years' experience in the slums, it is con- export trade in the country of Changstantly the cause of gross and deplorable chun. To all intents and purposes, this tyranny. Times without number, in trying ably managed firm has cornered the to bring about peace between husmarket so far' as cereals (such as beans band and wife, the former has argued that maize, kao-liang, wheat, etc.), are conthe latter swore at the altar to obey him. cerned; and at present no foreign firm as though this conferred on him the right to treat her as he liked, to knock her can compete against them in piece-goods. about, and generally to play the bully, a In the North the Russian merchants tendency inherent in us all and requiring absolutely confine themselves to the no folcrum of a false authority conferred primitive barter system, trading piecegoods, ironward, and fancy goods against Pistolet Of course, to most men, or at all events to most married men, the whole discussion

cattle, skins, furs, wool, etc. "It is on the export side that British capital and enterprise could be applied with splendid possibilities of developcentage of mental reservation, makes no ment and satisfactory profits. For the difference in the result. Women obey or moment, the best trading prospects appear to lie in the direction of the frozen ing to their environment. Every person | meat trade. | Pheasants and wild geese naturally tries to impose his or her will are found in immense numbers in Eastern on those around them, and the result is Manchuris and bustards in the plains. some sort of a compromise between these The whole country is exceedingly fertile, but this is especially true of the plains, and agriculture is the chief occupation women as to the sctual wording of a more or less formal promise of obodience comes of the people. The point must be comin an age wherein women have more power phasized that the commodities are not and are more obeyed than at any previous only required in Europe, but in all parts. of the world, and that there are good ditions, and look back with some regret to markets for them eyen so comparatively the times when women were more dodle. | near as South China and Siberia.

It is noteworthy too that in this modern ... An essential to success is local conera there are countless complaints from the trol -that is to say, there must be on decay of home influence on the children, the spot, in Manchuria, buyers and But what does that mean if not that there seliers with plenary powers. It is in is less "government" in the household, this respect that British firms (and firms which is another way, usually, of saying that of other European countries for that while the rule of the housefather has been weakened, the housemother has failed to matter) have hitherto failed to gain any About. £1,400,000 supply the need for firmness and control. | considerable position in Far Eastern The fact is that many households suffer not | trade. Most of the foreign exporting so much from any autocracy on the part of firms make the big mistake of merely CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the cither husband or wife, but because of a sending representatives into Manchuris DEPOSITS RECEIVED, fixed for one defence or disinglination, neither cares or with restricted powers, subject to condares to be boss and, in consequence sultation with the management or directhere is the inevitable want of discipline, tors at the home headquarters. The rewant of direction, want of decision, want of sultant delay is a fatal flaw in this policy, initiative that result from a lack of real making for expensive and unprofitable methods. The delay of waiting for decision, say, from London may mean the loss of days. Take a significant instance from Manchurian experience of the past year as proving the alsolute necessity of local knowledge and a local prorogetive of closing in respect of bargains. Pampangs Foreign firms buying sove beens did practically nothing in 1911 Why? The capably controlled Japaness company already raterrare to had through th activity of its intelligence department the spot cornered the market

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General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, May 4:-Noon-H.K. Electric Co., Ld's Meeting. SUNDAY, May 5 :-9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao.

MONDAY, May 6:-King's Accession, 1910. TURSDAY, May 7 ---5.30 p.m. - Organ Recital at St. John's

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SATURDAY, May 11 :-Noon-International Petroloum Co's let Annual Meeting.

WEDNERDAY, May 15:--Noon-Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co. Extraordinary Meeting.

FRIDAY, May 24:-Boys' Own Club Sports

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912,

STANDS CHINA WHERE SHE

CLLY six months have now passed since the first shots were fired at Wuchang, which gave rise to the terrible uplicaval culminating in the downfall of the Manchu dynasty. Every step of the conflict was watched with interest throughout the world, and scarcely an effort was made by any country to indicate otherwise than that its sympathies were entirely with the Revolutionaries, who were believed to be engaged in a death-struggle with an alien race that had oppressed them for centuries. As all the world knows, victory was with the Chinese, as it could not very well have been otherwise, backed as they were by a people 'determined to oust their oppressors and the damage done. dvance towards the wholesale adat least, was the belief naturalwho watched the conflict. The day of fighting is over and the question now being asked is "What do the Chinese intend to do now that power is unquestionably in their hands?" Since the beginning of the year, they

option of Western ideals. Such, have been practically in supremepower, but it must be admitted, even by those most favourably disposed towards the new regime, that their about a satisfactory settlement is more in keeping with the ways of the moribund Manchus than of those associated with a young and vigorous Republic Such a transition as has recently been effected cannot, of course, lead to a complete regeneration of the country in the space of a low short months. No one hav ing the slightest knowledge of the Chinese whether revolutionary

reactionary would ever expect

known as "hustlers." But what

458 surely might reasonably be expected

is that the new regime should show themselves moving in the direction in which they averred was their destination when they were engaged in overthrowing the Manchus. So far, there is little indication that the India-Republicans are more desirous of those thorough reforms which are associated with modern - methods

than were the reactionary Manchus. The unsettled state of the country shows clearly, as indeed practically every step of the recent uprising also showed, that it was wholly abortive at the time it occurred, and that instead of an organized campaign in which the full power of the provinces would be thrown against the general oppressor with overwhelming force,: the campaign, such as it was on the side of the revolutionaries, was marked by entire lack of cohesion. Indeed, the success that ultimately fell to them lay not so much in what they themselves had done, as in the uncertain guidance of YUAN SHIH-KAI on pointment of Assistant Geologist, F.M.S., behalf of the Manchus. 'As already stated, the Manchus have been power since the beginning of the year, and on all hands, one hears the question impatiently asked. "When are they going to make a start to realise the promises which they made in such glowing and grandiloquent language?" The impatience is 'not admitted that the transition is of such a nature that doubtless it is wise that. nothing should be done too hurriedly. If only one could be sure of the aims of President YUAN and Premier TANG one might venture upon a possible

" peculiar " even for celestials. Day by day, week by week, the ensy-going methods of the prat continue to prevail, and it may be safely affirmed that it will require more than a revolution to change that part of Blackh ath, Kent, the Oriental "character. " Regarding the future, of which, as we stated recently, we see no reason for pessimistic views, the wisest course meantime, is, in Asquithian phrase, to "Wait and see."

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#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

Her having in his unlawful pessession a Winchester rifle a Chinese has been fined

. H. M.S. Minotaur left Hongkong this morning for Colombo where she will pay off and be re-commissioned.

A fine of \$176, or two months' imprisonment was to-day imposed upon a Chinese for being in possession of 18 tacls of opium dross.

A Chinese on the Loong Sang charged with having in his possession 300 tacks of prepared opium and 50 tacls of morphine was dealt with at the Magistracy lo-day.

doliar's worth of type from the Hongkong Printing Press, Wyndham Street, was this morning sentence to three weeks' imprisonment and four hours' stocker "

James Murray, a private in the Yorkshire Pegiment, charged with being drank and disorderly, and damaging a show-case in D'Aguilar Street, was fined 83 and further ordered to pay \$1 as compensation for

A story, the reports of which are somewhat conflicting, comes from Kun Chong. Yaumati where last night the body of an Indian soldier was discovered. To all appearance he came by his death in an unnatural manner, but whether it was a ame of suicide or murder is at present not definitely known. It is stated that a stick belonging to one of his comrades was f und

.During the hearing of an action against the Aston Villa Football Club, the interesting point was raised as to whother a professional footballer was engaged in an i dustry. Counsel said, that the nearest muslogy to a professional footballer was an neter or juggler. The judge said the dilatoriness in attempting to bring footballer was industrious, and he didn't a why he did not come under the definition of being employed in an industry.

"I confess that the Chinaman without his pignail is a severe disappointment." writes Mr Wm. Maxwell in the Daily Ma 1. "He outrages my sence of the esthetic proprieties. I had fancied that to would carry the sacrifice as gracefully na some of my Chinese friends in the Luropean Legations, I overlooked the suving grace of European clothes even of the despised frock cost and top hat to my infinite displeasure Land that the Chinaman in long blue padded coat looks and gnified without his pigrail, And when that. The Chinese will hever be he adds to the cotrage a cloth cap, which is the present fashion-well he is fust

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The German Mail of the 2nd April a delivered in London on the let Man The P., and O. steamer Macedonia on April 17th shipped £250,000 gold

It is notified that during the absen Mr. C. Montague Ede, Mr Rouse. act as Secretary for the Union Insurance

and China Traders Insurance Companies.

Several-dead bodies were picked up in arious parts of the Colony yesterday, death in many instances being due to plague, which accounted for four victims at

An action was this morning brought against four Chinese detectives for assault, being stated that they assaulted a man n order to budeavour to make him confess to a suspected offence.

ordered to be kept in the house of detention until work was recured. In future the officer holding the ap-

will be entitled to frank letters and telegrams on Government service for transmission within the Federated Malay States.

It is understood, says the Straits Times, that the British India Company intends placing the newly acquired Catherine Apear and Lightning on the Indian coast, replacing them with steamers of the · Tu class.

Judge Lumley Smith, K.C., said in unreasonable, though it must be the City of London Court : "Half my time is taken up here in deciding about direussions arising from statements made on the telephone. I wish people would write letters instead."

The London County Council have agreed to leave the Gaiety Restaurant, Strand, to Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited. The company offers a rent of £6,500 a year for a lesse of the the two dignatories referred to have premises for 99 years.

> A marriage has been arranged between Lieutenant, Francis Heathcote Gordon Walker, R.N., H.M.S. Astraca, China youngest son of the Inte Mr.J. H. Walker and of Mrs Walker, of Westwood, Newport, Fife, N.B., and Phyllis Dancomb, younger daughter of Mr. aud Mrs. John Shuter, of

A-motor car accidentl occurred in the Eastern district yesterday but it was fortu nately unattended with serious results. Car No. 17 was being driven along Queen' child, in the act of cro-sing the road, was others were rescued. in danger of being knocked down, but the driver managed to avoid running over him. In trying to a void him however, the car struck a woman who was knocked down. Both the had and the woman were injured, but not severely. Their injuries received attention at hospital.

In view of the approaching delivery of the new super-Dreadmought battleship biomarch from the builders, the battleship Cresar completed her career in the third division of the Home Fleet on March 25 and the following day she was to be manned by a reduced aucleus craw and commissioned for service in the fourth division as tenden to the battleship Majestic. Launched in September, 1895, the Clesar has served five commissions as a fully manued ship, two in the Meditorranean Floet and three in the Channel and Atlantic Fleets as flagship, A Chinese printer, for stealing five and since May 28, 1907, except for a short term of temporary service in the Nore division of the Home Fleet, she has been in nucleus crow commission.

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. Bunbury returned from Shanghal o-day by the s.s. Linux.

Dr Wellington, the professional enemy of the mosquito, declares that the anoph eline or malaris-currying mosquito does not bite in the day.

A German youth of 19, mamed Kippe, and been arrested at Belfort on a charge of espinnage. He was found sketching near the French fortifications.

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium is to prosent Mdme. Fallieres, wife of the French resident, with a beautiful lace a souvenir of Her Majesty's recent visit to

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr G. Hall to be temporarily an official member of the Legislative Council of the Shraite Settlements in the place of Mr J.

The marriage arranged between Meurice Tathem, a sistant ouglacer, Government Rulway, youngest son of Mr Arthur Tatham, Doddiespool Hall, Crews, and Muriel, only child of Lingt Colonel C. J. W. Taihing Cate R.A. M.C.) and Mire Tathan, The Priory, Scarborough, will take place, probably in June, at Tlentain,

depended Line 7 and 1 an

FAREWELL CONCERT TO MRS CORDON.

It was a happy chought which led the organisation of a concert previous to the departure from the Colony of Mrs A. G. Gordon. Many of those who have been resident in Hongkong for some time are well aware of how readily and with a spirit. of marked beneficence Mrs Gordon has ever been willing to assist in concerts which, especially those having philanthropic objects. How delightful contralto voice has placed her high in the estimation of lovers of good music. It is not to be wondered therefore that a large number of the residents in the Colony did not fail to show their appreciation of her efforts. We have already published the programme in the China Mail, each item of which was carried out without afteration. Evidence of the enjoyment of these contributions was afforded by the fact that each was encored. It was somewhat to be regretted, however, that a little An American named John William more variation was not afforded by the Powers was charged at the Magistracy introduction of an additional instrumental day with wendering about. He was item or two. The only solo instrumentalist was Mr Donman Fuller, who delighted his hoarers with a rhapsodie and a serenade. The rendering of the songs was of a pleasing description throughout. Amongst the compositions given by Mrs Gordon, who was the recipient of a bandsome bouquet, were "The Enchantress, and "My Ain Folk," the latter being given with much feeling and expression. As one of her encores she appropriately gave "The Old Folks at Home," in the chorus of which the audience joined. The contributors to the programme besides Mrs Gordon were H. E., Mr Claud Severnwho gave a very pleasing rend-ring of "There was a Star," and "Absent." (Metcalfe) and, as an encore," I was a Curate Then "-Dr and Mrs Schofield, Mrs F. Maitland, Mr Frank Austin and M- H. I. Jones, while the humoro element was admirably provided by Mi G. W. C. Burnett and Mr R. Sutherland. The accompaniments were shared by Miss Gordon, Mr W. Denman Fuller, Mr E.

## LOST IN A SQUALL.

#### Several Chinese Perish off Hongkong.

Ormiston and Mr A. J. R. King.

At about three o'clock on April 30th during a squall, several small fishing boats capaized whilst sailing off Fo Tau Mun, and several lives of Chinese were lost. The master of a junk whose name is Leung San effected some plucky rescues. He first noticed three boats capsize and managed to rescue sixteen people-mon, women and children, afterwards taking the boats tuw to shallow water.

The overturning of another boat resulted Road East, and when near Tai Wong Lane in two children being drowned, while

Six of the crew of another boat were drowned. It is stated that two Chinese. after remaining-in ,the water four hours, were rescued by a fishing boat from Ping Hoi and were landed at Shaukiwan.

#### VOLUNTEER NOTES.

EFFICIENCY CUP. The following is the order of merit Units in this Competition. Ist No. 3 Company ... ... 2853 2nd Engineer Company 3rd No. 4 Company ... ... 2774 4th No. I Company .... ... 2679 5th Scouts Company ... ... 2668 6th No. 2 Company ... 2577 7th Infantry Company .... 2438 PROMOTIONS.

Pte. Hall, Scents Company, to sergeant with effect from 20th March, 1912.

Gunner J. R. Crolins is permitted to resign on leaving the Colony 13. 3. 12. C. S. M., B. W., Grey is permitted

resign with permission to wear the Uniform of his rank 24. 4. 12. Gunner B. Croscher is permitted

resign 30. 4. 12.

Capt. W. Murray Scott is granted leave of sheence for 12 months with effect from

Pte. J. J. S. Kennedy is granted months leave of absence with effect from

C.S.M. G.W. Kynoch is granted leave of cents, to defray the charges of the year absence for 9 months with effect from 1911. GASCOIGNE SHIELD.

On Saturday, 4th May. Fall in at Ta Hang 500 yards Range at 2.15 p.m.

#### SAILORS DROWNED IN THE SOLENT.

Two sailors were drowned on April 1 by the swamping of a dinghy from Torpedoboat 27 in the Solent, where heavy seas were running. Feveral torpedo-bosts were lying off the lee shore at Lymington on the mainland, and the dingby left for prowisions, being taken in tow by a destroyer. One of the men managed /to-cling the boat when it was swamped, but the to smend the Deportation Ordinance, others disappeared. His Majesty's ship Topaz and several destroyers searched for the missing A.B.s. but without success The men, who were officially reported as missing, are William Clarks, able Peaman Joincial No. 201, 115) and Arthur Walter Johnson, able senman (official No

GET IT TODAY IT MAY SAVE

bottle of Chamberlain's Colio, Cholera | reading of a Bill entitled and Diarrhoos Remedy and some mounter MATTER CH COMMONINTEREST. with distribute or oramp colid, would you measure on the Alverteements Regulation TOW to ours a out be a question in not feel that the money had been, well Act 1907, which allows local authorities which many are interested just now. | spent? You cannot afford to be without once by which are subject to the Chamberlain's Chugh Hemedy has won its this reliable medicine, as attacks of this confirmation of the Bretetry of State for tront reputation and immense sale by its kind come on without warning and about the regulative and control pracy estimate remarkable cuon of bulle. It can always Aways have immediate Lifention. This for hornings over 3 fees to Beaute and A

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

His Excellency, Mr Claud Severa, Officer Administering the Government preside at the moeting of the Legislative Council held this afternoon. There were also

Hones Mr C. CLEMENTE Colonial Secretary. Hon. Mr A. M. Thomson, Colonis Hon. Mr C. G. ALABASTER, Attorney-

Hon. Mr W. CHATHAM, C.M. G., Director of Public Works. Hon. Mr E. R. HALLIFAX, Registrar.

Hon. Mr F. J. BADELRY, Capt. Supt. of Hon Sir Kar Ho Kar, M.B., C.M.G.

Hon. Mr H. K. POLLOCK, K.C." Hon. Mr WEI YUK, C.M.G. Hon, Mr E. A. Hewerr, C.M.G. Hon, Mr C. H. Ross.

Hon. Mr.E. OSSORNE. -Mr-Chorton, (Clerk of Councils).-

PUBLIC BATHING PLACES. Hon. Mr E. Usborne moved :- "That in the opinion of this Council it is desirable to establish public bathing places at Eastern and Western extremities of the

He stated that the resolution revived a proposal introduced to the Council - two years ago in which the Hon. Director of Public Works negatived as not being possible, but he added words which led him to think that the Government, notwithstanding, were not altogether antagonistic to the idea. He (Mr Osborne) repeated his application to day in the hope that the Government would-now-be even-more generous and sympathetic. He was asking ofer a piece of foreshore on either side of the town to be set apart for public bathing with customary life-saving appliances, Sea bathing in Hongkong was one redeeming feature of the long, delightful and salabrious summer. but it was practically denied to those who could not afford to hire a launch reach the numerous battling grounds which surrounded the island. He wanted to bring the pleasure of sea bathing within

would avail themselves of it if the facilities he was asking for were provided: He added: The provision of Municipal recreation grounds is an accepted principle of modern government; is, in fact, accepted by this government in that Happy Valley and other places are set apart for the purpose of public enjoyment. So that far from suggesting any violation of the principles of sound government, I am merely asking for an extension of those principles for the benefit of those persons who have not the opportunity not enjoying the healthful postime of a sea bathe except from the foreshore at either end of the town. The Hon, Mr C. H. Ross said it gave him

the reach of everyone. The rock-strewn

foreshore beyond Kennedy Town was

bathing, but he thought a great many more

siready largely used for the purpose

much pleasure to second the resolution. He thought there were very few places of importance, at all events on the Continent, which did not have public bathing-places. The Colonial Secietary said that estimates would be called for in connection with such bathing sites and considered in the Budget. He would be glad to have the co-operation of the members in considering

the details of the proposal. The resolution was carried.

TYPROON REFUGE. In a nnection with the Typhoon Refuge the Hon. Mr E. Osborne asked :-

1. 1. Will the Government state whether the progress made on the Typhoon Refuge (as indicated by the financial statement and diagram recently laid before Council) is consistent with completion of the work within the contract period?

tent with completion of the work within the contract period, will the Government state what steps will be taken to ensure completion within that period?"

To these questions the Director of Public Works replied: 1. The progress made with the Harbour of Refuge work se indicated by the financial statement and diagram recently laid before the council is consistent with the completion of the work within the contract

2. No reply is required.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Law Revision Ordinance,

The Hon. Attorney Gener I also moved tho first reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Law Amendment Ordinance, 1911.

These Bills passed through all stages

CHARGES OF THE YEAR. The Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of One hundred and sixty-three thousand, eight hundred and ninety-six dollars and ninety-three

The first reading was presed. Before the second reading it will be referred to Finance committee.

LIMITED FARTNERSHIPS The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish limited partnerships", the object of which is to introduce into this Colory. with the necessary local modifications, the provisions of the Limited Partnership's Ac 1907. It has no application to Chinese partnerships which are regulated by the Chinese Partnership's Ordinance of last year No 53 of 1911.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance 1912," which preserves the punishment for those banished under sepealed Ord nances who return to the Colony before the expiration of their terms of banishment and punishes those who knowingly harious or conceal them. It also sorrects a clerical

error in one of the forms in the Selectale to the Principal Ordinance. The Bill went through all stages and

ADVERTISEMENT HOARDINGS. The Astorney General moved the first CUPPOSE you should buy to day a small An Ordinance to control the exhibition of your family were tomorrow stricken of advertisoments. The Bill is based in h

places and in such monner or by such blesses as to affect injuriously the amenities of public parks or promenades or to disfigure the natural beauty of a landscape.

THE MAGIATRATES ORDINANCE. The Council went into Committee on the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Magistrates Ordinanoes, 1890:1910."

THE TRAMWAYR The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to smend the Tramway Ordinance, 1901; (Ordinance No. 10 of 1909)," This Bill amplifies the powers vested in the Transway Electric Co. under the Tramway Ordinance, 1902, by giving them the right of extending the tramways, subjects be the approval of the Governor-in-Council, and as the Company has a monopoly, subject also to the approval of the Legislative

FINANCE COMMITTEE,

At a moeting of the Finance Committee. subsequently held, the Hon. Colonial Secretary presiding, the following minutes were

considered and passed :-. The Officer Administering the Government recommends the Council to vote sum of \$1,000 in aid of the vote on Public W.rks, Extraordinary, Buildings, Law.

The Officer Admin stering the Government recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$5,000 m aid of the vote on Public Works, Recurrent Communications, Maintenance of Telephones in New Territories. The Offi er Administering the Government recomme ds the Council to vote s sum of \$7,521 in aid of the vote on Public Works, Extraordinary, Motallic Circuits to Teleph ne Lines.

#### SPORTING.

#### Tennis Championship.

MR NISBET DEFEATS MR HANC CK. The large number of persons who attended at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday afternoon to witness the final match in the championship singles of the tennis tournsment, promoted by that Club, could not have regretted doing so, for we feel confident that a better or more exciting game has never before been witnessed in the colony. Those concerned in it were H. A. Nisbet and H. Hancock. By them one saw tennis of the first order; and lovers of this excellent pastime could only have felt surry whom the end was pro claimed. But this was, doubtless, not so in the case of the participants who, desi its the heat, maintained a but pace through out. -- It -- did --- the -- less --- experienced exponent a world of good to watch and onecould not help being impressed with the comparative "ease" with which the difficult strokes were overcome.

The first set was won by Neshit by 6-4 and the second by Hancock, the score being reversed. The latter was as one time leading by 4-1, his serving being very effective. There was some very fine volleying in the fifth game of this ket, deuce being called four times. In the third set Nivbet was responsible for. s me delightful placing.

The fourth set was productive of some very fast and accurate play: Its even nature made it intensely interesting, the games being alternately won until six all was called. Nisbet secured the last two games, making some admirable recoveries.

The scores were 6-4, 4-6, 7-5, 8-6. Nisbet will therefore have to meet Capt. Day, winner in 1910 and 1911, for Cham\_ pionship honours.

The final in the doubles Handicap also took place yesterday afternoon when Capt, Agg and Capt. Simson (rec 5/6) did not have much difficulty in disposing of Dr. Grone and Dr. Koch (ose 3/6). The result was 6-1, 7-5, 6-2.

#### Boxing

A boxing show is being arranged to be held at the Belle View Hotel on Saturday evening, 18th May." The show is to be run by sailors for men of the services, and it is expected that many will be induced to onter. Petty Officer Smith, late of the Minotaur and now of the Prometheus, is in charge of the arrangements; and as he has had previous successful experience of management in Hongkong, the antertainment is nure to be clean and sport-

#### Rowing.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club intend to have an afternoon of sport on Saturday. 18th May, when some six rowing races will be decided. The following is the pro-

Hong Fours. All members of orews,

not including coxswains, to belong to the same "Hong" or to any distinct Department of the Hongkong Government. All members of crews, including coxewsins, to be members of the Royal Hongkoog Yacht Ciub. Distance three quarters of a mile. Clab Fours. Open to craws drawn from the Army, Navy, Civil Service, any Pag-

fession or Trade, or any combination approved of by the Rowing Committee. All competitors to be members of subscribers of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. Distance 1 of a mile. Scratch Fours. Open to members and

subscribers of the R. H. K. Y. C. Entries to be made individually. The Committee will select ! Strokes who will draw there craws from the other entrants. Distance lof a mile. Club Pairs. Open to members and sub-

soribers of the RH.K.Y.O. Distance of Naval Gigs and Whalers, Bace to be held under Service conditions.

Siz-Deret Army Giga. Distance 1 m Entre about be sent to Mr.A. Bhilde at the Brail Houghong Yacht Cli

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THE "TOPANIO" INQUIRY.

REEXAMINATION OF MR ISMAY,

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 1. Mr Ismay, on being realled to give further testimony, was questioned very · closely on the affairs of the International Mercantile. He declared that there was nothing in the mail contracts de-. s tribute to the conduct of Captain possible to protect mutual commerce Smith. He Mr Ismay, in no way inter- from all loss or procure compensation "fered with the management of the Titanic in all cases, but the Government during the trip, though he remembered would make every effort to prevent telling a passenger that he intended trying the speed of the Titanic on the Joth April, He indignantly repudiated THE COMING NAVAL the suggestion that anyone connected with the White Star Line was attempting to increase the insurance on the 15th April. He sent a wireless message to Mr Franklin on that date, but ho did not receive it until two days later. He thought the construction of the liners must be changed, and the number of "passengers carried reduced in order to increase the number of lifeboats.

#### HOME RULE DEBATE.

MR CHURCHILL ON ULSTER'S DUTY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, May 1.

Continuing his speech, on moving the second reading of the Home Rule Bill it is no arrier pensee when they state

for Ireland, Mr Churchill said :-Assuming a complete divergence of the bill become law, for the happiness views in the event of war, the Irish and the greatness of Great Britain. It Parliament would be unable to add to would be well for Ireland if they our military risks, but he denied the criticised the financial provisions as likelihood of such a divergence, us the based upon the mysterious economies. Bill would remove every ground for which were to be made by the Irish quarrel. Identity of interests was then Government; and which were not (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) absolute, and anything that would ruin practicable. England would mean the ruin of Ireland. The gain to the Empire would be the greatest and the risk to Britain the smallest. Mr Churchill made a strong appeal for the co-operation of Ulster. He admitted that Ulster was a serious obstacle to a thoroughly satisfactory settlement and that every citizen was entitled to resist oppression. It would, old terms, pending negotiations. however, he a great disaster to Ireland if the Protestants in the North held aloof from the National Parliament. Ulster had duties as well as rights, and, the

of Ireland. No one, continued Mr Churchill, could measure the blessings which Ulstermen had the opportunity of conferring on their countrymen, or the fame and honour which they would reap if they led a united Ireland home. "It is their duty to bring the ship safely to port, but, if they refuse, they shall not obstruct the work of salvage," he con-.clyded.

Protestants in the North had a plain

duty to their co-religionists in the rest

#### MR LONG REPLIES.

Mr Walter Long said the Unionists were not prepared to desert their Ulster friends and advise them to accept a Bill which would bring, not peace, but war -a bitter war in every clause. Regarding national defence, the Government was not entitled, not even for a final settlement, to incur the risks indubitably involved. The financial provisions were ansound and dishonest. The greatest imposture of all was the pretence that the Bill would help toward Federalism. It would make Federalism ten times more difficults and the Opposition were united in their determination not to desert their friends in Ireland and to defend interests which were common to

> THE BILL WILL MEAN. "CIVIL WAR."

Sir: Robert-Finlay warned the Government that if they persisted with the Bill it would mean civil war. The Government regard their policy as Parliamentary tactics, but they would find themselves face to face with grim

realities. Colonel Seely said that unless it were. Donaldson Cruddas, formerly conassumed that the Nationalist leaders were acting a lie, they must admit the impossibility of religious prosecution and injustice taking place. The question was whether the Nationalist leaders were to be trusted. The Opposition had refused to trust the Boer leaders, and Crudder, Elawick Works, Newcastle-onhad prevented the grant of Home Rule Tyne, one of the founders of that vost to the Transvaul being made a gift to the nation instead of to Party. Were they he caked going to be so mad as castle, predeceased him twelve years ago. to repeat the error i. He believed that He is survived by the daughters. Doto repeat the error and net honoursoly ceased was connected with many indiaand thus make Ireland the greatest High Sheriff of Northumberland.—E. Bulwark of British and Irish liberties, C.M.

THE DARDANELLES QUESTION. LOSS TO BRITISH SHIPPING.

[COPYRIOHT.]

Reuter's Service to the China M. Loxpon, May 2.

In they House of Commons, Mr. Acland announced that the Government were very much concerned on account of the loss to shipping owing to the closing of the Dardanelles. Sir Edward Grey, he said, had made urgent representations with a view to arrangements being made for free truffic. In a case of war, it was imfurther loss.

# MANŒUVRES

AEROPLANES ON BOARD BATTLESHIP.

uter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, May 2.

The battleship Hibernia, which has been fitted with a launching platform, has left Sheemess for Portland with four aeroplanes. Flights will be made during the King's visit to the Naval Manœuvres:

#### THE O'BRIEN NATIONALISTS.

THEIR VIEWS OF HOME RULE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail. LONDON, May 2.

The O'Brien Nationalist's announce that that it will be their aim to work, should

#### SHIPPING STRIKE SETTLED.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail. LONDON, May 1.

The Liverpool Shipping Strike has been settled, the men resuming on the

#### POLITIUS AND COMMERCE.

AN INTERESTING LAW CASE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail) LONDON, May 1. A telegram from St. Pauls, Minnesota,

states that the Government has begun a suit in the Federal District Court against the International Harvester Co., of which it seeks a dissolution on the ground of its monopolising the manufacture and sale of harvesting machinery. The prosecution is interesting, as it has been made the issue between President Taft and Col. Roosevelt.

#### THE PARISIAN "BANDITS"

ANOTHER SIEGE PENDING.

Anarchist's Dramatic Announcement.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) Star came in fourth. Lordon, May 1.

The Paris police are reticient regarding Garnier's doings, but it is 6 to 4 on. believed that they are gradually drawing a cordon around his whereabouts. Yesterday's announcement, liowever, of the impending siege is

upparently premature. The anarchist, Raimbaud, has informed a Paris magistrate that one of the rich quarters of the city will he blown up in three days' time in revenge of the death of Bonnot.

## DEATH OF A MILLION-

PHILANTHROPIST AND POLITICIAN.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 1. The death is announced of William servative member for Newcastle-on-Tyne (1885-1900). The deceased has left £1,041,820, which is unexpected-

ly large in view of the generosity of Mr. Cruddas during his life-time [Note.-Mr. Cruddas, who was born in 1831, was the son of the lete George industrial organization: His wife, a daughter of Mr. William Nesham, New-

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P. AND O. DIVIDENDS.

NO AMALGAMATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, May 2

The Peninsular and Oriental Line announce their half yearly dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on Preference shares and 7 per cent on Deferred shares, The Company an nounce their intention of issuing 1,160,000 unissued capital shares to form Preferred cumulative 4 per cent stock for presentation to holders of Preferred and Defered stock at the rate of amalgamation or combine, which, as been made. far as the Company is aware, is nonexistent, no such proposition having been made to" the Directors. The Company, it is stated, is working in perfect harmony with competitors throughout the whole range of its

#### THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

perations in the East.

POSITION OF PRESIDENT AND EX-PRESIDENT.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, May 2. The Boston correspondent of Reuter's agency wires that complete returns of

the Masachusetta elections give President Talt a plurality of 3605 over Col. Roosevelt, but the delegation to the Convention show the same number for both candidates, namely eighteen each.

#### PERSIA'S POLITICAL PROCEDURE.

DRASTIC TREATMENT OF OPPONENTS.

LONDON, May 2. Reuter's correspondent at Teheran

telegraphs that by virtue of powers conferred on the Chief of the Police by the Cabinet authorising him to arrest opponents of the Government, sixteen arrests have already been effected, including Saliman Mirza, a Democratic leader in the last Mejliss. The action is interpreted as being an indication the Government to prepare for a new

#### RESULT OF THE "TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail. London, May 1. The "Two Thousand Guineas race took place at Newmarket to

day: distance I mile. The result was:-Sweeper II. ...... 1

Hall Cross

At the start the betting was 6 to against Sweeper II., 100 to I against Jaeger and 9 to 2 against Hall Cross. and 9 to 2 against Hall Cross.

divided the second and third. Allego (with Rickaby up) Orchestrion (ridden by Triggs) Javelin (Lorenzo) also ran. Trucery done. Further, let the editors of the

did not accept. Jaeger settled down slightly ahead of White Star, who was beaten quarter of a mile from home. Sweeper II. then went ahead, resisting a strong challenge from Jueger. White

II. evens; Jaeger 25 to 1; Hall Cross for example there is a child born.

#### BRITAIN AND AIRCRAFT COLONEL SEELY'S APPEAL.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.

LONDON, May 1. Colonel Scely, Under-Secretary of State for War, presiding over a conference of aviators, appealed to them to help the Government's scheme The Government intended to have far larger proportion of air craft than any Continental nation, and he hoped they would eventually co-operate with the Colonies.

#### THE OPIUM QUESTION. PERTINENT QUESTIONS ASKED.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail. LONDON, May 1.

Sir J. D. Rees, in the House of Commons, asked whether in view of the neglect of the measures for the suppression of the use of opium in China: the China-Indian Agreement would be continue unchanged? State for India, said that the Agreement was still in force, and the Government were confident that with Government would speadily secut compliance in the Provinces of th stipulations in the Agreement.

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ACTRESS. Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, May I. The death is announced of Miss Beryl Faber, the well-known London actress She was the wife of Mr Cosmo Hamilton, the dramatist.

#### "SYMPATHETIO" STRIKES IN RUSSIA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, May 1.

Strikes in sympathy with the trouble 110 for each 100. They add that this on the Lens are spreading to St. Petersincrease of capital is intended for the burg, where thirty thousand people are improvement of the Company's service. idle. The police are searching the work-No reference is made of any rumoured men's houses and many arrests have

#### CHINESE AFFAIRS.

(Wah Tez Yat Po's Service.) PEKING, May 1.

A big deficient / has been discovered by the present Minister of Admiralty on examining the account books, and an explanation is to be asked from Prince Tsai Shun, the former Minister of Admiralty in the Ching Dynasty.

SHANGHAI, May 1. The Chief Commander, Wong Hing, who is at Nanking, has been fired at. He was, however, unhurt.

The would-be assassin fled. It is reported here that Yuan Shihkai will appoint a Dutchman to be the Financial Adviser of China.

#### THE CANTONESE PRESS.

Sun Yat-sen and the Editors.

The native papers report a long address which Sun Yat-sen delivered to the assembled editors of the Canton press, who had been invited to meet the famous ex-President. In the course of the address. Sun paid a tribute to the power-of-the press in a very ungrudging way. He pointed out that to the press and the army must be ascribed the honour of the recent Revolution in China. "Moreover." he said "the press to-day is a powerful weapon for good or evil. and is capable of leading public opinion in a marked degree. On the other hand, it can be a power that may be used to undo things, as well as to construct." It is pointed out, continued Sun, that the way in which the press of Canton treated Ch'an Kwing-ming led to his leaving his post, and declining to discharge its duties. It is also said, that owing to the critical tendencies of the Canton pres U Han-man is unwilling to take over office in Canton. It was further suggested that in the past the press was accustomed to criticize, and so the tendency has come to be almost a habit. But then it must be r membered that in the previous days they were criticising an effete monarchy of aliens and tyrants, whilst if they use the same language now they are critici-ing their own people and friends. Therefore, this habit must be changed. The press should be specially careful not to give car to mere remours, and publish them as facts. For example, a short time ago one of the papers

published a report of the way in which Ch'an entertained singing girls and loose Fourteen ran. Sweeper II. won characters in his yamen, and so this was by a length, while half a length bruited about throughout the city. Meanwhile, it was quite incorrect, for nuthing and of the kind ever happened, and in this way an immense amount of harm might be south be reminded that in the north to-day there is peace. If, therefore, there should be trumble is the south of any serious nature, then the north will surely march southwards and the last state of things will be worse than the first. The summing up of the speech was intended The place betting was :- Sweeper to suggest patience. "Suppose now is not yet reared. How then can it-be expected to support its parents at once " At present the People's Government in China is in its very infancy. Indeed, it is a time of pain and difficulty. The Government is not yet established; the taxes are not yet arranged, and, therefore, sufficient money is not forthcoming for the support of the Government. Indeed, everything is more or less yet in its infancy; therefore, there should be patience." In the discussion that followed, certain questions were asked. One speaker referred to the question of loans. Sun Yat-sen pointed out that the matter of loans was one of life and death. It is true, it was arranging burdens for those who were coming after, but without loans there would be no life at all, and. therefore, no bereafter for the Republic. When asked what arrangements were being made as to outside control, and what that control amounted to, there was no answer forthcoming to that query, and

it was dropped. Ch'an Ts'o-hing asked what then was to be done in regard-to enticising the doings of the lifficials ! He said that it seemed to be the date of the editors to criticise, not that the bould soult to gratify their private ends, or give Messrs Collard & Collard effect to their private views. If the Goverument did not do its duty, and if the officials did not themselves aboy the laws. Which they have no hesitation should not the newspapers, on behalf of Mr. Montague, Under Secretary of the people, point out such departure from phylous duty to The right to point out such depertures was allowed by run, but editors must not print what was obviously nothing more than sunious, and care must be taken not to make the work of the Government more difficulty while at the

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YONSIGNEES of Cargo are bereby informed that sall Goods - all being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Holt's Wharf at Howlood, whence and/or from the wharves dollvery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the Tile May will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must by presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 30th May, or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods will be examined on the 7th May, an

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Hills of Leding will be combinished by DODWELL & Co., Lin. Mongrong, April 30, 1918.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN POKTS & SHANGHAL

MONSIONEES of CARGO per Steamship The above-mentioned vessel having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counterngusture and to take immediate

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Gathemann, Saigon April 27, Meal and Rice.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hopsang, British str. 1,359, J. M. Hay, Calcutta and Singapore April 14, General. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.

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Shanghai April 28, General. - C. M. S. N. Linan, British str., 1,252, C. C. Williams,

& SWIRE. Stentor, British steamer, 4,305, A. D. Baker, Liverpool and Singapore April 17, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

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H. Hughes, Major N. A. Humphrey. Optional Cargo will be forward on unless TSINGTAU.

Mr C. F. Robins, Mr and Mrs A. T. intimation is received from the Consigness TSINGTAU. Paige, Mr G. Casement, Mrs D. T. Case- before Noon To-day requesting it to be ment, Miss D. Lockwood, Mr B. Leon, Mr landed here. D. M. Ross, Mr A. P. Welch, Mr and Mrs | No claims will be admitted after the H. P. Brown, Mr R. M. Josephs, Mrs R. goods have left the Godowns, and all goods Roth, Miss M. Cady, Mr and Mrs.D. D. remaining undalivered after the 8th of Cady. Mr H. D. Cady, Mrs E. A. Orr, Mr May will be subject to rent. and Mrs L. K. Fawcitt, Mr and Mrs J. R. | All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods Saul, Miss Orr, Mrs J. Blumenthal, Mrs are to be left in the Godowns, where they H. Barton, Mr and Mrs. L. H. Manning, will be examined on the 8th of May, at Mr. B. Cameron, Jr., Mr and Mrs Leon- 9.30 a.m. ard, Mrs L. Camera, Mene. P. Lloyd. All claims must reach us before the 15th Master H. Manning, Miss J. O'Connell, of May, 1912, or they will not be re-Miss R. Roberts, Mr and Mrs C. C. Lyd- cognized. eton, Miss M. Pearle, Miss T. Bidekop, Miss C. Phillips, Mrs D. King, Dr and Mrs M. S. Charles and 2 children, Mr and Mrs B. Le Blanc, and Miss Flo. Sherlock. Per Busious, for Shanghai, &c., Mr and Mrs Ede, Miss Ede, Mr and Mrs J. A. Wendt, Mr. B. D. H. Beeth, Mr Paul Komor, Mr A. S. Ebrahimpe, Mr W. Nagel, Miss Mary O. Porter, Miss Francis R. Porter, Mrs Leprieto, Mr and Mrs F. da Silva, Mr W. D. Hickey, Mr E. P. E. Schmidt, Mr T. Canavaro, Mr R. Bis-Olsen, Miss E. Warren, Mr and Mrs Sewen. Whamond, Thornton and Wookey, Caplan, Dr R. T. Jungalwalla, Madam de Rev. W. E. Hepwell, Rev. Bunbury, Miss Lasague, Mr H. P. Pobertson, Mr W. H. Per Manchuria, for San Francisco, &c., Mr and Mrs K. F. Smith, Mrs C. G. de

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EXCHANGE. Hongkong, May 2, 1912.

On demand, 30 days' sight ... Oredits, 4 months' sight, Documentary, 4 months sight 2/-On Paris -On demand, Credits, 4 months' sight, On Berlin-On demand, On New York-On demand Credit, 6C days' sight, On Bombay— Wire

On Calcutta-Wire, see On Singapore-On demand On Manila-On demand. On Shanghai-On demand. 722 30 days' sight, (private paper) 738

On Yokohama-On demand, 814 Gold Leaf, 100 hns, (per tael) ...\$53.10 Sovereigns (Banks' buying rate) \$9.95 Silver (per cs.) ... 287 Bar Silver in Hongkong ... ... 91% prem. Chinese Copper Cash... Copper Cents ... ...

Rate of Native Interest ... ... %

Chinese Sub. Coin ... ...

Hongkong Sub. Coin...

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The Parcel Post system to the follow ing places in China is for the present suspended; Hupch, Hunan and Tengyuch.

Only fully prepaid Letters and post P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Mongolia sa cards are transmissible by the SIBERIAN from San Francisco on the 10th A ROUTE to EUROPE. Letters for this for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yo hams, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shangi route should be superscribed via SIBERIA. and is due to arrive at this port-

The N. D. L. s.s. Sachsen with the the 7th May. Siberian Mail is due to arrive here on P. M. S. S. Co. s. s.s. Zorea W Sunday, the oth May. sailed from this port on the 2nd Aparrived at San Francisco on the 21 Mails will for Close :-

SWATOW, AMOY FORMOSA & FOO-

CHOW. Per Haitan, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 3rd May. SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per Waishing, at 11 a.m., on Triday, the 3rd May. The Indra Line s.s. Indramayo left Six FORT BAYARD. Per American, at 11 a.m., on Friday

the 3rd May. • MACAU. " Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m. on Friday the 3rd May.

SAIGON... Per Taiwan, at Sp.m., on Friday, the 3rd May.

SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA. Per Hunan, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the The B. I. S. N. Co. as. s. Gregory Appart 3rd May.

CHRISTMAS ISLANDS. Per Lincluden, at 4 p.m., on Friday, The N. Y. K. s.s. Nikko Maru (Aus the 3rd May. BATAVIA, SAMARANG & SOURA ABAY.

Per Tjilatjap, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 4th May. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Per Yuensang, at 1 p.m., on Saturday, the 4th May.

Per Tungus, at 4 .p.m., on Saturday, the 4th May. SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA Per Choysing, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

4th May. SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. Per Linan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 4th May.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. Per Bohemia, on Saturday, the 4th May. Registration at 5 p.m. Letters at 6 p.m.

SWATOW. Per Haimun, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 5th May. SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA. Per Daigi Maru, st 9 s.m., on Sunday,

the oth May. 617 STRAITS & INDIA VIA CALCUTTAL Per Hopsang, at 11 a.m., on Monday the 6th May. JAPAN Via NAGASAKI & UNITED

Per Minnesota, at 11 s.m., on Monday, The E. & A. steamer Eastern left Manila the 6th May SWATOW, AMOY, FORMOSA & FOO-Per Husgang, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, The H. A. L. s.s. Sachsen left Shanghai the 7th May.

TIENTSIN

Per Chipching, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 7th May 200 SHANGHAL NORTH CHINA, JAPAN VIA MOJL VIOTOBIA & UNITED STATES VIL SEATTLE. Per tado Maru, at 10 s.m., on Thesday, the 7th May:

SHANGHAL NORTH CHINA JAPAN Berometer 29.78 HONOLULU UNITED STATES, Temperature 79 CANADA & SOUTH AMERICA HE BAN FRANCISCO Per O tyo Mary, on Luciday, 7th May. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Parameter 10/15 Am Registration, with lake for of 10 cents

Registration Loylon S.O. 9.00 Lan BINETIES HELLEN STORES

#### WEATHER REPORT

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory :--On the 2nd at 11,50, The northern Pression having passed into the Pacific,

N. Japan. A shallow depression lies over Central Japan.

pressure bas increused considerably over

Doctor Sald He Had Eczema as Bad

23 Anyone Could. Got No Rest.

A Little Cuticura Oint-

ment Gured Him-

"When my husband's eccema started first it was a swelling in his face and he could hardly see out of his eyes. Then it started

to come out in humour on his wrists, knees

and feet which were the worst parts of all

the other parts of his body being broken out in spots. They irritated something shocking and he could get no rest with it. I seek for a sample of Cuticura Cintment and while

I had sons for that a lady gave me some in a

small tin, about se much as the sample tin.

My husband used all but a very little so

had eczema as bad as anyone could, and gave him some medicine but that did him

no good, We think if it hadn't been for

the Cuticura Cintment he would still have had eczens, but it soon went after using

the Chticura Cintment." (Signed) Mrs. E. E. Reers, Nevendon, nr. Wickford, Essex,

England, July 13, 1911.

One of the most successful treatments for eccess, whether applied to the joungest infant or the oldest person, is hot baths

on or about the 10th May.

May, a.m.

Latest Advices.

on the 30th April, at 11 p.m., and is

expected/to arrive here on the 3rd

on the 2nd May, a.m., and may be

expected here on or about the 5th

Hougkong Register,

May, at daylight.

May, p.m.

Before he tried the Cuticuts Ointment he went to the doctor who said my husband

Pressure has increased moderately along the E. coast, of Chiun, the Loochoos, and W., Japan.

Light or variable winds are indicated along the E. coast, and moderate to light S.E. winds over the China Sea. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon o-morrow :-

1. Hongkong and Neighbourhood

S.E. or variable winds, light, fair, 2 .- Formosa Channel: Variable winds

3. - South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamonka : Same as No. 1. 4. -South coast of China between HongHongkong Tides.

The Lide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office of observations taken by means of an astomatic tide-recording machine in the Was ter Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-8 The zaro of the table corresponds with

the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty.
Charts which has been found to be 4 feet Sinchos below mean see level. To obtain the dopth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dick, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to

the height given in the table. May 3rd to 9th, 1919. LOT WATER HIGH WATER Hoogkong Meau Time. 7 No interior

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ocsems, whether applied to the Joungest infant or the oldest person, is hot baths	king and Hainan : Same as No. 1.	Th	dt 9 X	o inferior	high nor tow A water
of Cuticura Cintment. For more than a generation, these pure, sweet and gentle emolitents have proved the most efficient agents in the speedy and permanent relief of all forms of exames, rathes, itchings and irritations of the skin and scalp. A single set	SHARE LI	ST( MAY 2			ons.
and Ointment are sold throughout the world, a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on	n Stocks	No. of Shares	Villus.	Paid up.	Clasing Quarteriers.
the treatment of skin and scalp affections, will be sent post-free on application to the nearest depot: F. Newbery & Sons, 27, Char- terhouse Sq., London: R. Towns & Co., Syd- ney, N. S. W.: Lennon, Ltd., Cape Town;	Hongkong and Shanghai Sank Corp.	120,000	<b>125</b>	<b>a</b> ll	\$840, sellers London, £83
Muller Maclean & Co., Calcutta and Bombay; Potter Drug & Chem, Corp., sols props., Boston, U. S. A.	Canton Insurance Office Co., Lt China Traders Insurance Co., Ld	10,000 24,000			\$210, buyers \$100
STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.	North-Thins Insurance Co., Ld Union insurance Society. Limited		250	\$ 100	Tls. 145 \$815, sales \$210, Ex. 75
April 9, Bayern, Glenesk, Hyson, Indramayo, Perseus, Seneca, Syrin.	Yangtsze Insurance Association T.d.				
April 12, Benvorlich, Buelow, Ernest Simons, Kuronga, Meinam. April 16, Ino Maru, Prometheus	China Fire Insurance Co., La., Ed., Elongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.,	8,000	\$ 250	8 50	\$350. buyers
Badenia, Kina. April 19: Benlarig, Denbighshire, Note. April 23. Bengloe, Pakling, Peleus.	H'kong & Whampoa Dock O., Id.			100	8161
Vladimir. April 26, Goeben, Jesenic, Neva. Afghan	New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd Shanghai Dock and Eng. Cr., Ld	10,000 65,700	64 Tls, 100		\$6), sales Tis. 54
Prince. April 30, Bloemfont in Brasilia, Hirano Maru, Teenkai, Alesia, Neleus.	China and Blan & S. S. Co., Ld	30,000	\$ 52		811}
April 9. Dumbea	Douglas Steamship Co., Limited H.K. C. and M. Steambeat Co., Ld.	20,000 80,000			\$23, buyom \$27, sales
April 19. Memnon, Pera. April 23. Benlomond, Dardanus, Gla- morganshire, Jason, Patricia, Preussen.		60,000 60,000	2. 0		{270 } London, £7.7.6
April 26, Mishima Maru, Princess Alice, Sueria.	Star Ferry Company. Lt.	10,000	10	\$ 5	\$32, buyers \$20, buyers
April 20, Annam, Tourune, Aireus.	Shall Transport & Trading Us., Ltd. Shanghal Tug and Lighter Co., Ld. Preference.	20,000 10,000	Tie 25 Tie 50	all	111/- sollers { Tis. 14 Tis. 41
STEAMERS EXPECTED.  Mails.	REFISERIES.	90,000	<b>8</b> (00	by a	\$108, sales
The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Mongolia sailed from San Francisco on the 10th April	I Torson Shour Company, Limited, is				
for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yoko- hame, Kobe, Nagasaki and Schanghai, and is due to arrive at this port, on	WHARTES.				\$57, cellers
the 7th May.  The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Korea which	Shangha and Hangkew Whart Go	56,000	Tis., 100	.11	Tls. 85
sailed from this port on the 2nd April arrived at San Francisco on the 28th	LASDS AND BULLDER	50,000	e 100	ın	8107
Other Vessels.	Shangha L w 1 Investment ('o., 'I Investment ('o., 'I Investment ('o., ')	78,000	Tia. 50	all	Tis. 88
The N. D. L. s.s. Coblena left Yap on Thursday, the 25th April at 8 a.m.,	Kowloon Landand Building Com-	1 22	1 6 1	8 30	
and may be expected here on or about the 3rd May.	Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co	3,674		IIa	at 1, buyers
The Indra Line s.s. Indramayo left Singa- pore on Saturday, the 27th April, p.m., and is due here on or about the	West Point Building Co. Limited		\$ 60	all	854
The D. S. & Co.'s s.s. Dilioara from Calcutta left Singapore on the 29th April,	The Peak Tramways Co., Like	25,000 50,000		all	\$121 \$1.20
p.m. and may be expected here on or about the 4th May.	Chinese Engineering Mining Co. Ltd	1,000,000	£		36/- buyere 76/- buyers
The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Bohania left Singapore for this port on the 29th April p.m., and is due here on the	Heawood Tin & Rubber Estate I.t.	1 715.280	2/-		84.76
The B. I. S. N. Co. as.s. Gregory Appear from	Ranh Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld.,			3	
Shanghai and Kobe, left Moji on the 29th April, a m., and may be expected here on or about the 4th May.	Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000 8,000		9 2	5 (458) Tarker (1971)
The N. Y. K. s.s. Nikko Maru (Austra lian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 25th April	Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'ha	35,00 3) 80,000	0 Per 1		
The Glen Line s.s. Glenesk left Singapor	A S. Watson & Co., Limited	10,000	8 1	O ALL	
on Tuesday, the 30th April, a.m., and is due here on or about Monday, the 6th May, a.m.	LIGHTING.			0 1	
The B. I. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s a.s. Farille left Rangoon via Straits on the 23r April, and is due Hongkong on th	d Hongkong Electric Co. Limited		P. D	41.5	8231. buyer#
7th May.	MISCHTALNEOUS.	Part of the second	1 1 1 1 2	- P	

MISCHLANEOUS, Green Island Cement Co., Ld. ..... 400,000 4 11 The I.-O. S. N. Co., Lid's s.s Suisang 10 \$ 4 910 United Asbestos Oriental Agency, \ 9,000 ordy left Calcutta via Straits on the 23rd April, and is due here on the 7th all 8300 Limited all \$7# Union Waterboat Co. Limited ..... The Russian s.s. Peter Bery left Vladi Hongkong Dairy Farm Co..... vosteck via Moji on the 30th April all 8205 for this port, and is due to arrive here 25 Hongkong Ice Company Limited ... Tis. 820 all Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd..... H'kong Rope Manufactory Ld. Co., 10 8 - 84. buyere H.R. & S. C. S. Fisheries Co., Ltd The H. A. L. s.s. Bayern left Singapore on the 30th April, p.m., and may be Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld. 125,000 be expected here on or about the 6th Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weav-20,000 Tle. 50 all irg Co., Lamited The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. R.M.S. Empress Maatschappij tot Mijn-, Losch-en India left Yokahama for Victoria and Landbouwexploitatie in Lang-250,000 G 10 all Tls. 71, sellers Vancouver B.C., on the 30th April, China Provident Loan Mortgage \ 200,000 \$ The H. A. L. B.A. O. J. D. Ahlers left Co., Limited Shanghai on the Lt May, a.m., and Chine Borneo Company Ltd...... may be expected here on or about the

Campbell, Moore & Co. Limited ... Wm. Powell, Limited manner. 6,000 South China Morning Post-China Lightand Power Company Steam Laundry Company, Limited. Weissmann Limited..... 8,000 \$ all \$15; buyers Gande Price & Co., Ltd...... 50.000 B Societe des Pulpas et Papete ries dy Tonkin 15.000 8

Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ld. CIGAR COMPANIES. Philippins Co. Limited

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